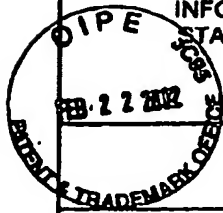


FORM PTO-1449 (SUBSTITUTE)		Attorney Docket No.: L&L-10173		Applic. No. 10/023,152			
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE		Applicant Xiaoning Nie					
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (37 CFR 1.98(b))		Filing Date December 17, 2001		Group Art Unit 2662			
U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
EXAMINER INITIALS		PATENT NO.	DATE	PATENTEE	CLASS	SUB CLASS	FILING DATE
	A						
	B						
	C						
	D						
	E						
	F						
	G						
	H						
	I						
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENT							
		DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUB CLASS	TRANSL. YES   NO
BSR	J	0 710 046 A2	05/01/96	Europe			X
	K						
	L						
	M						
	N						
OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)							
	O						
	P						
EXAMINER Brian Roberts		DATE CONSIDERED 09/21/05					
EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.							



RECEIVED

APR 04 2002

Technology Center 2600